Outstanding dues of DD

†801. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION and BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the outstanding dues to be paid by DD to different Ministries and since when;

(b) the action taken by Doordarshan so far for payment of such amount; and

(c) the profits earned by Doordarshan during the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD): (a) and (b) There are no outstanding dues payable by Doordarshan to Ministries. Against Payments made by Ministries, Doordarshan carries their campaigns, which is a continuous process.

(c) The commercial revenue earned during last three years is as under:

Year	Amount (Rs. in crores)
2000-2001	637.51
2001-2002	615.21
2002-2003	553.81

Doordarshan does not earn any profit since it is not a commercial enterprise.

Uplinking policy for news channels

802. SHRIMATI N.R DURGA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Cabinet has reviewed the uplinking policy for news channels;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.